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SUBJECT: CIEC POSTPONEMENT

1. EC COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL HIJZEN CALLED DCM AND SAID HE HAD JUST RECEIVED NOTE FROM TWO CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN ASKING IF EC WOULD AGREE TO POSTPONE CIEC MINISTERIAL. HE ASSUMED OTHER MEMBERS OF G-27 HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR REQUEST. NOTE SAYS IF CO-CHAIRMEN DO NOT HEAR FROM EC BY DECEMBER 7, THEY WILL ASSUME EC AGREES.

2. HIJZEN SAID COMMISSION BELIEVES EC SHOULD SEND BRIEF RESPONSE TO EFFECT THAT EC AGREES TO POSTPONE-MENT RATHER THAN NOT RESPOND AT ALL. (HE SAID HE ASSUMED LATTER OPTION WAS PUT IN MAINLY FOR LDC'S WHO DID NOT WANT TO BEAR ONUS DIRECTLY FOR POSTPONE-MENT). HOWEVER, BEFORE RECOMMENDING RESPONSE TO MEMBER STATES, HIJZEN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT UNITED STATES ALSO INTENDS TO RESPOND. COMMISSION DOES NOT WANT TO BE ONLY G-8 MEMBER TAKING THIS ROUTE.

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3. PLEASE LET US KNOW BY OPENING BUSINESS DECEMBER 6

WHAT USG INTENDS TO DO. HINTON

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